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General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

10:00 — 28th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

[webcast]

Sport for development and peace: report of the Secretary-General (A/69/330) [item 11]

Security Council

10:00 — Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (UNDOF)

Other matters

General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the zero draft text of the outcome document for the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be convened by the Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Committee for the second United Nations Conference on *Monday, 20 October 2014,* at 11:30 and 15:00, in Conference Room 9.

General Assembly
Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

The second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will take place in Vienna, Austria from Monday, 3 to Wednesday, 5 November 2014. The list of speakers *is open for inscriptions*. Delegations are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (poliakova@un.org)). For additional information, please see page 20.

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General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

Main Committees

First Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 11th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 87 to 104)

Nuclear weapons cluster

[Documents of the Committee: *item 87* (A/69/135 and A/69/135/Add.1); *item 88*; *item 89*; *item 90*; *item 91* (A/69/112 and A/69/112/Add.1); *item 92* (A/69/130 (Part I), A/69/130 (Part I)/Add.1 and A/C.1/69/L.1); *item 93*; *item 94* (A/C.1/69/L.3); *item 95*; *item 96* (A/69/124, A/69/124/Add.1, A/69/123, A/69/151, A/69/113, A/69/113/Add.1, A/69/132, A/69/140, A/69/173, A/69/173/Add.1, A/69/172, A/69/172/Add.1, A/69/114, A/69/114/Add.1, A/69/115, A/69/152, A/69/118, A/69/118/Add.1, A/69/131, A/69/131/Add.1, A/69/138, A/69/138/Add.1, A/69/154, A/69/154/Add.1, A/69/116, A/69/139, A/C.1/69/L.4, A/C.1/69/L.5 and A/C.1/69/2); *item 97* (A/69/134, A/69/168, A/69/127, A/69/136, A/69/133 and A/69/361); *item 98* (A/69/176, A/69/208, A/69/27 and A/69/42); *item 99* (A/69/130 (Part II)); *item 100*; *item 101* (A/69/169); *item 102* (A/69/137); *item 103* (A/C.1/69/L.6); and *item 104*

[Other documents: A/C.1/69/1, A/C.1/69/CRP.1, A/C.1/69/CRP.2/Rev.1, A/C.1/69/INF/1 and A/C.1/69/INF/4]

15:00 to 18:00 — 12th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects and introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions and decisions submitted under agenda items (items 87 to 104)

Nuclear weapons cluster (continued)

[The list of speakers for thematic discussion is open. The time limit for thematic discussions is *five minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *seven minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list will close on *Tuesday, 21 October at 18:00*.

The names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Tomas Casas (e-mail casast@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9488; room S-3055; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail. The deadline for submission was 18:00 on Friday, 10 October, for issuance on 17 October 2014. The names of participants submitted after that deadline would be included in an addendum, to be issued after the conclusion of the Committee's work.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (e-mail komatina@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room S-3057). Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site (*click here*). For inquiries regarding access to QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org). An archived video of a 12-minute technical briefing on QuickFirst, presented by the Secretary of the Committee after the 2nd meeting of the sixty-eighth session, on 4 October 2013, is available by *clicking here*, from 41 minutes 10 seconds to 52 minutes 36 seconds.

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Second Committee

15:00 to 18:00 — 15th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 2

Eradication of poverty and other development issues (A/69/223) [item 23]

(a) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008-2017) (A/69/204)

(b) Industrial development cooperation (A/69/331)

(c) Women in development (A/69/156)

Introductory statements, followed by "question time"

General discussion

[The lists of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items of the Second Committee *are open*. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the Secretary of the Committee Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable, e-mail constablem@un.org), indicating the full name and title of the speaker. Deadline for the inscription to the list of speakers for the general discussion of individual agenda items is *18:00* of the day before the consideration of the item. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *five minutes* for individual Member States and *seven minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

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Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Jacqueline Aidenbaum (e-mail aidenbaum@un.org; room S-1271; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to reserve rooms for informal consultations on Second Committee matters are requested to contact, *as soon as possible but no later than 17:00* of the day before the meeting, Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5724). Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Committee are available at the following website: www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml. For inquiries regarding access to the Second Committee QuickPlace, please contact Ms. Maria Theresa Olvida (e-mail 2ndcommittee@un.org).]

Third Committee

10:00 to 13:00 — 19th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Rights of indigenous peoples (A/69/278, A/69/271 and A/69/267) [item 65]

(a) Rights of indigenous peoples

(b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

Introductory statements, followed by question time

Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Deputy to the Head, Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

Introductory statement, followed by an interactive dialogue

Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples

General discussion

15:00 to 18:00 — 20th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 1

Rights of indigenous peoples (A/69/278, A/69/271 and A/69/267) [item 65]

(a) Rights of indigenous peoples

(b) Second International Decade of the World's Indigenous People

Continuation and conclusion of the general discussion

[For background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-ninth session, please *click here*.

The list of speakers for the general discussion on the remaining items of the Third Committee *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should contact, *in writing*, Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org), with a copy to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

In accordance with the established practice of the Committee, statements made during the general discussion under each agenda item or cluster of agenda items will be limited to *seven minutes* for individual delegations, and to *15 minutes* for statements made on behalf of a group of delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The number of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Third Committee PaperSmart portal (*click here*) at the time of their oral delivery.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Mr. Jose Tanoy (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room S-1291; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

For inquiries regarding registration for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Requests for room reservations for informal consultations on draft proposals should be sent to Ms. Patricia Anholt Habr (e-mail habrp@un.org).]

Fifth Committee

10:00 — 7th meeting [webcast] — Conference Room 3

1. Programme planning [item 133]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/69/L.4

2. Pattern of conferences (A/69/32, A/69/120, A/69/120/Corr.1 and A/69/527) [item 135]

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1] to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 135 (Pattern of conferences (A/69/32, A/69/120, A/69/120/Corr.1 and A/69/527))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 7th meeting of the Committee.

15:00 to 18:00 **Informal consultations (closed)** **Conference Room 5**

Informal consultations on agenda item 144 (Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/69/227, A/69/205, A/69/126 and A/69/519))

[Delegations are reminded that the closing date for nominations for appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments (item 113) is Friday, 24 October 2014.]

Sixth Committee

10:00 to 13:00 **14th meeting** [webcast] **Trusteeship Council Chamber**

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (A/69/516 and A/69/516/Add.1) [item 77]

Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts (A/69/184 and A/69/184/Add.1) [item 79]

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives (A/69/185 and A/69/185/Add.1) [item 80]

15:00 to 16:30 **Informal consultations (closed)** **Trusteeship Council Chamber**

Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives [item 80]

16:30 to 18:00 **Informal consultations (closed)** **Trusteeship Council Chamber**

Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [item 81]

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The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee *is open.* Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (6thcommittee@un.org (tel. 1 (212) 963-5331); fax 1 (212) 963-1963)).

Delegations that have not yet submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are invited to inform the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs, Secretariat of the Sixth Committee (e-mail 6thcommittee@un.org, room DC2-0569; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

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General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

15:00 to 18:00 — Closed meeting — Conference Room 10

1. Special political missions
2. Executive meeting

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

Economic and Social Council

10:00 to 12:00 — [webcast] — Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal meeting on "Science for peace and development"

Opening statement by the President of the Economic and Social Council, His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria)

Introductory remarks by the President of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly, His Excellency Sam Kutesa

Introductory remarks by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, His Excellency Ban Ki-moon

Address by the Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations, His Excellency Paul Seger

Address by the Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations, His Excellency François Delattre

Statement by the Director-General of the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN), Professor Rolf Heuer

Keynote statements on "Science for peace and development: an inspiring objective for international scientific cooperation after World War II"

Mr. Kofi Annan, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Chair of the Kofi Annan Foundation and former Secretary-General of the United Nations

Professor Carlo Rubbia, Nobel Physics Prize Laureate, Senator for Life of the Italian Republic and former CERN Director-General

Keynote statements on "Science for peace and development today and tomorrow"

Professor Hitoshi Murayama, Director, Kavli Institute for the Physics and Mathematics of the Universe, University of Tokyo, and Professor at the University of California, Berkeley

Her Excellency Naledi Pandor, Minister for Science and Technology, South Africa

Interactive discussion

Introductory statement by Professor Fabiola Gianotti, Senior Scientist at CERN and Member of the Scientific Advisory Board to the United Nations Secretary-General, to be followed by an interactive discussion

Closing remarks

His Excellency Sebastiano Cardi, Chair of the Second Committee of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly and Permanent Representative of Italy to the United Nations

Ms. Irina Bokova, Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization *(video message)*

Professor Rolf Heuer, Director-General of CERN

His Excellency Martin Sajdik (Austria), President of the Economic and Social Council

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-sixth session

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from *Monday, 20 October* to Friday, 28 November 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

[redacted]

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

Monday, 20 October 2014

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Effects of atomic radiation" (under agenda item 48) (convened by the delegation of Australia)

From 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room A.

Second Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Modalities for the intergovernmental negotiations and the adoption of a multilateral legal framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes" (under agenda item 17 (c)) (convened by the delegation of Algeria)

From 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.11, entitled "Social development: implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth session of the General Assembly" (under agenda item 26 (a)) (convened by the delegation of the Ecuador)

From 10:30 to 11:30, in Conference Room C.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Safety of journalists and the issue of impunity" (under agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Greece)

From 11:30 to 13:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.17, entitled "United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders-UNAFRI" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Uganda)

From 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.18, entitled "Preventing and combating corrupt practices and the transfer of proceeds of corruption, facilitating asset recovery and returning such assets to legitimate owners, in particular to countries of origin, in accordance with the United Nations Convention against Corruption" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

Meeting of co-sponsors on the draft resolution entitled "Rights of indigenous people" (under agenda item 65 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Ecuador and the Plurinational State of Bolivia)

From 13:30 to 15:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.16, entitled "Strengthening the United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity" (under agenda item 105) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Intensifying global efforts or the elimination of female genital mutilations" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Burkina Faso)

From 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.15, entitled "International Cooperation Against World Drug Problem" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

From 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room C.

Other meetings

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Monday, 20 October 2014

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

09:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Oceans and the Law of the Sea)

16:30 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Arab Group (Third Committee experts)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room C

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters (experts level)

13:15 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 9

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level) (monthly meeting)

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Other activities

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Monday, 20 October 2014

Round table on "Global Financial Reform: How might the 2015 International Conference on Financing for Development strengthen reform momentum?" (co-organized by the Financing for Development Office of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and Bread for the World)

From 10:00 to 13:00, and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room S-2723BR.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Platz, Financing for Development Office, DESA (e-mail platz@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3664).]

Panel discussion in observance of the World Food Day on the theme "Family Farming: Feeding the world, caring for the earth" (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the World Food Programme (WFP))

From 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7. [webcast]

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail faolon-director@un.org or lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0977).]

Panel discussion on "Rights of indigenous women: participation and access to justice" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Ecuador, Guatemala and Mexico, and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

From 13:10 to 14:50, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information or register, please contact Mr. Ricardo E. Uriegas, Permanent Mission of Mexico (e-mail ruriegas@mexonu.org; tel. 1 (917) 338-8029 or 1 (917) 882-1964).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 20 October 2014

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guest:* Ms. Zainab Hawa Bangura, Special Representative of the Secretary-General on Sexual Violence in Conflict] (on her recent trip to South Sudan)

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Tuesday, 21 October 2014, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 23 October 2014, at 10:00, in the Security Council Chamber, in connection with Security Council working methods under the agenda item "Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)".

Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should send a letter addressed to the President of the Security Council requesting to participate in accordance with Rule 37 of the Council's Provisional Rules of Procedure (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; or fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Please note that only scanned copies of signed letters will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone or e-mail, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Preparatory Committee for the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

The resumed second session of the Preparatory Committee for the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be held on Wednesday, 22 October 2014, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The session is expected to adopt its report and organizational details relating to the Conference.

Delegations are kindly reminded to communicate, as soon as possible, the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Ms. Sonia Elliott (e-mail elliotts@un.org; copy muturi@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3783).

Additional information on the Preparatory Committee is available from the Conference website (*click here*).

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 21 October 2014

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

10:00 — 29th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Election of fifteen members of the Human Rights Council [item 112 (c)]

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was adopted on 19 September 2014 and issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items).

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1.

The programme of work and schedule of plenary meetings of the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued on 2 October 2014 in document A/INF/69/3.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

Credential of representatives

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers, issued in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, and signed by the Head of State or Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs should be delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs (room S-3608) *by Friday, 24 October 2014*.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Main Committees

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 11th meeting on Tuesday, 21 October 2014, at 15:00, in Conference Room 4, to consider agenda item 54 (Questions relating to information).

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits.

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services are offered as an additional service for the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) at the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart4@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. Statements will be made available on the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) PaperSmart portal (*click here*) only after delivery by delegations.

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) should be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail 4thcommittee@un.org; room S-3064; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/69/2* will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers by *clicking here*. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly send an e-mail to 4thcommittee@un.org. Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) mailing list are requested to send an e-mail from an official permanent mission e-mail address to 4thcommittee@un.org, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 21 October 2014, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 5.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

The agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/69/251 and A/69/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe" (under agenda item 123 (i)) (convened by the delegation of Azerbaijan)

Wednesday, 22 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 24 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Day of Yoga" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the delegation of India)

Wednesday, 22 October 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room E.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Sweden)

Friday, 24 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8; and

Tuesday, 28 October 2014, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 6.

First Committee

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.1/69/L.3, entitled "Prevention of an arms race in outer space" (under agenda item 94 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Egypt)

Wednesday, 22 October 2014, from 15:00 to 16:00, in Conference Room A.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Comprehensive review of special political missions" (under agenda item 53) (convened by the delegations of Finland and Mexico)

Tuesday, 21 October 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room A; and

Friday, 24 October 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room A.

Second Committee

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Protecting global climate for present and future generations of humankind" (under agenda item 19 (d)) (convened by the delegation of Peru)

Tuesday, 21 October 2014, from 12:00 to 13:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Transport and transit corridors" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Turkmenistan)

Tuesday, 21 October 2014, from 13:30 to 15:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Empowering countries through Evaluation" (under agenda item 24 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Fiji)

Tuesday, 21 October 2014, from 15:30 to 16:30, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promoting and fostering the efficiency, accountability, effectiveness and transparency of public administration by strengthening supreme audit institutions" (under agenda item 21) (convened by the delegation of Austria)

Tuesday, 21 October 2014, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room B.

Third Committee

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance" (agenda item 68 (b)) (convened by the delegations of Argentina, France and Morocco)

Tuesday, 21 October 2014, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room B.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Combating bullying and other types of violence against children" (under agenda item 64) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 21 October 2014, from 10:30 to 12:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Child, early and forced marriage" (under agenda item 64 (a)) (convened by the delegations of Canada and Zambia)

Tuesday, 21 October 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Supporting efforts to end obstetric fistula" (under agenda item 27 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Senegal)

Tuesday, 21 October 2014, from 13:00 to 15:00, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.17, entitled "United Nations African Institute for the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders (UNAFRI)" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Uganda)

Tuesday, 21 October 2014, from 15:00 to 16:30, in Conference Room C.

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Moratorium on the use of the death penalty" (under agenda item 69 (b)) (convened by the delegation of Chile)

Tuesday, 21 October 2014, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 7.

Informal consultations on draft resolution A/C.3/69/L.15, entitled "International Cooperation Against World Drug Problem" (under agenda item 106) (convened by the delegation of Mexico)

Tuesday, 21 October 2014, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room C.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Mason Group

Tuesday, 21 October 2014, from 08:30 to 09:30, in Conference Room 7.

JUSCANZ Group (Second Committee matters)

Wednesday, 22 October 2014, from 09:00 to 09:30, in Conference Room 8.

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing on "Global Financial Reform: How might the 2015 International Conference on Financing for Development strengthen reform momentum?" (co-organized by the Financing for Development Office of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and Bread for the World)

Tuesday, 21 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Daniel Platz, Financing for Development Office, DESA (e-mail platz@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3664).]

Event on "Reflection on the continuing challenges in addressing violence against women" (with the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences) (organized by Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Tuesday, 21 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

Event on "The Role of Forensic and Medical Sciences in the Investigation and Prevention of Torture and Other Ill-Treatment" (co-organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR), the Permanent Missions of Denmark and Switzerland, the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (ICRT), Amnesty International and the American University Washington College of Law Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law's Anti-Torture Initiative)

Tuesday, 21 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

Panel discussion on the "Convention against Torture Initiative (CTI): Identifying and overcoming challenges to ratification and implementation of the United Nations Convention against Torture" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Chile, Denmark, Ghana, Indonesia and Morocco)

Tuesday 21 October 2014, from 16:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Rikke Skou Melsen, Permanent Mission of Denmark (e-mail rikkme@um.dk; tel. 1 (212) 705-4931).

Interactive dialogue on "Drug Policy Provisions from the International Drug Control Conventions: An Interactive Discussion in Preparation of the 2016 United Nations General Assembly Special Session (UNGASS) on the World Drug Problem" (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Wednesday, 22 October 2014, from 11:00 to 12:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Diana Karanja, UNODC (e-mail karanjam@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7227).]

Briefing for Member States on "The funding requirements for third International Conference on Financing for Development" (organized by the Financing for Development Office of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Wednesday, 22 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room E.

[All permanent missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka, Financing for Development Office, DESA (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).]

Briefing on "Protecting civilians from the use of explosive weapons in populated areas" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Austria)

Wednesday, 22 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room A.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Caroline Wörgöter, Permanent Mission of Austria (e-mail caroline.woergoetter@bmeia.gv.at).]

Event on "Building blocks approach for a world without nuclear weapons" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan and the Netherlands, and the Global Security Institute (GSI))

Wednesday, 22 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Hideaki Hatanaka, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail hideaki.hatanaka@mofa.go.jp).]

Event on "The human rights to water and sanitation: tools for their realization and remedies for violations" (with the Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation) (co-organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Permanent Missions of Germany and Spain)

Wednesday, 22 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "The Human Rights Situation in North Korea" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Australia, Botswana and Panama, the Jacob Blaustein Institute for the Advancement of Human Rights, Human Rights Watch, the United States Committee for Human Rights in North Korea, and the Citizens' Alliance for North Korean Human Rights)

Wednesday, 22 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Channelle Fitzgerald, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail channelle.fitzgerald@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6691).]

Event on "Women in Custody - Gender Equality Challenges and Opportunities in Crisis and Conflict Situations" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand, and the Penal Reform International (PRI))

Thursday, 23 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Daisy Amornvivat, Permanent Mission of Thailand (e-mail daisy.thaimission@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 754-2230, ext. 133).]

Event on "The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights Recommended Principles and Guidelines for Human Rights at International Borders" (with the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights) (organized by the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

Thursday, 23 October 2014, from 13:15 to 14:45, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Nenad Vasić, OHCHR New York Office (e-mail vasic@un.org).]

Panel discussion on "Depleted Uranium Weapons: New Research from Laboratory and Battlefield" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Thursday, 23 October 2014, from 1:15 to 2:30, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Annemarta Strand Mugaas, Permanent Mission of Norway (e-mail annemarta.mugaas@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 430-7510).]

Seminar on "Protection of the environment during armed conflict" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway and Sweden, the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the Rutgers University and the International Union for Conservation of Nature World, Commission on Environmental Law)

Friday, 24 October 2014, from 09:30 to 17:00, in Conference Room E.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Monica Clarke, Permanent Mission of Sweden (e-mail monica.clarke@gov.se; tel. 1 (212) 583-2514).]

Panel discussion on the "International Law Today: Perspectives and Challenges" (organized by the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO))

Friday, 24 October 2014, from 15:00 to 18:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[Delegates to the Sixth Committee are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Roy S. Lee, AALCO (e-mail royslee@optonline.net; tel. 1 (917) 623-2861).]

Briefing on "The United Nations Third World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction" (by the Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Thailand, and the Inter-Agency Secretariat of the International Strategy for Disaster Reduction (UNISDR))

Monday, 27 October 2014, from 13:10 to 14:45, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ina Hidayat, UNISDR (e-mail hidayat@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9534).]

Briefing on the report of the Secretary-General on "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (by the Under-Secretary-General for the United Nations Department of Safety and Security (UNDSS)) (organized by the Delegation of the European Union)

Monday, 27 October 2014, from *14:00 to 15:30*, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Magali Le Liè vre, Delegation of the European Union (e-mail magali.le-lievre@eeas.europa.eu; tel. 1 (212) 292-8614).]

Event on "Chemical, Biological, Radiological or Nuclear (CBRN) National Action Plans: Meeting the Challenges of International Security" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Georgia, in cooperation with the United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI))

Wednesday, 29 October 2014, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 8.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Giorgi Kvelashvili, Permanent Mission of Georgia (e-mail gkvelashvili@mfa.gov.ge; tel. 1 (212) 759-1949, ext. 208).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries
Vienna, 3–5 November 2014

The second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries will be hosted by the Government of Austria and be held from Monday, 3 to Wednesday, 5 November 2014, in the Vienna International Centre at the United Nations Office at Vienna, Wagramerstrasse 5, 1220 Vienna, pursuant to General Assembly resolution 68/270.

An information note for participants has been issued as document A/CONF.225/INF/1. Inscription on the list of speakers for the plenary meetings (item 8 of the provisional agenda, "General exchange of views") of the Conference *is open*.

All delegations wishing to inscribe in the general exchange of views are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, *in writing*, by e-mail (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (poliakova@un.org); or fax 1 (212) 963-3783) indicating the name and level of the speaker. The list of speakers for the plenary meetings will be established on a first-come first-served basis with the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of States or Government speak first, followed by other heads of delegation. It is proposed that a time limit of *ten minutes* be established for each statement.

Under agenda item 9 (Statements by intergovernmental and other organizations) of the provisional agenda, there will be statements by: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices; (b) associate members of regional commissions; (c) specialized agencies and related organizations; (d) other intergovernmental organizations; and (e) interested United Nations organs. Representatives of these organizations and entities may also contact the secretariat to be inscribed in the list of speakers. It is proposed that a time limit of *eight minutes* be established for each statement.

The Conference secretariat will publish a list of participants in the Conference. Delegations are requested to submit a comprehensive list of their respective delegations to the Conference, with functional titles and designations of all delegates to Ms. Anne Kwak (e-mail kwaks@un.org, with copy to banaszek@un.org) before 24 October 2014.

Credential of representatives

Permanent Missions are reminded that in accordance with rule 3 of the draft provisional rules of procedure of the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries, the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States, who is also the Secretary-General of the Conference. The credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs or, in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Commission. Permanent Missions are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the High Representative located on the 32nd floor of the Secretariat Building (S-3245).

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters
Tenth session
United Nations Office at Geneva (27-31 October 2014)

In accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2014/220 of 13 June 2014, the tenth session of the Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters will be held from Monday, 27, to Friday, 31 October 2014, at the United Nations Office at Geneva. Background materials, including the provisional agenda and organization of work, as well as details for registration, are available on the Financing for Development Website (*click here*). For further information, please contact the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Michael Lennard (e-mail lennard@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5734).

Announcements

Press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly

The press kit for the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly is now available online in all six official languages. Produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM), the kit is paper-free. Print-on-demand versions are available on the General Assembly website (*click here*), or via the PaperSmart portal (*click here*).

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-166 (First Floor), for the month of October:

Finding Mandates (English)

Finding Speeches (English)

General Assembly Documentation (English and French)

Introduction to Library Services (English)

Introduction to Subscription Databases and Resources (English)

Introduction to United Nations Budget documents (French)

Introduction to United Nations Documents (English)

Overview of the Law Library (English)

Security Council Documentation (English)

Treaty Research (English)

Voting Information (English)

World Bank eLibrary Demo (English)

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing Library Training Calendar (www.un.libcal.com/).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations Regional Course in International Law for Africa are now being accepted. *The deadline for applications is Friday, 24 October 2014*. The Regional Course for Africa is scheduled to be held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 2 to 27 February 2015. This course is open for candidates from Member States of the United Nations, which are also members of the regional group of African States. The Regional Course will be conducted in English in 2015. The organization of the Regional Course is subject to funding.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the Regional Courses at http://www.un.org/law/rcil; or contact the Codification Division at rcil-africa@un.org.

2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme: Call for applications

Applications for the 2015 United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, scheduled to be held at the Peace Palace in The Hague, Netherlands, from 22 June to 31 July 2015, are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is *Monday, 1 December 2014*.

The Fellowship Programme will be conducted in English this year. For further information, including application forms, please consult the International Law Fellowship Programme website at www.un.org/law/ilfp; or contact the Codification Division at ilfp@un.org.

Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council (Fifteenth Supplement - 2004-2007 (Vols. I and II))

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the fifteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council, covering the years from 2004 to 2007. The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For paper copies of the Fifteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Distribution Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

Later supplements covering the period 2008 to 2011 are available in their advance version on line by *clicking here*.

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law: Urgent Appeal for voluntary contributions by the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law (AVL) is a unique multi-media resource and key instrument for promoting a greater understanding of the essential role of the United Nations in the field of international law. It consists of a permanent collection of scholarly lectures, historic archives of significant international law instruments and an online legal research library providing extensive international law research materials. Since its launch on 28 October 2008, the Audiovisual Library has been accessed by almost one million users in all 193 Member States of the United Nations.

The United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law is dependent on voluntary contributions. The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division are seeking voluntary contributions from Member States to support the continuation and further development of the Audiovisual Library in 2014.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs, wish to express their appreciation to the four Member States that have made voluntary contributions to support the AVL in 2014, namely, China, Ireland, Mexico and the United Kingdom.

For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2014 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 17 October 2014

General Assembly

Sixty-ninth session

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26th plenary meeting

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: reports of the Secretary-General (A/69/161, A/69/162-S/2014/542 and A/69/163) [item 62 (a) and (b)]

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [item 12]

Joint debate

The President made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Malawi (on behalf of the African States), Guyana (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), the European Union and Myanmar (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations).

Statements were made by Ms. Pindi Hazara Chana, Deputy Minister for Community Development, Gender and Children of the United Republic of Tanzania, and Ms. Ebun Strasser-King, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Sierra Leone.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait, Thailand, the United States, China, Togo, Zambia, South Africa, Japan, India, Libya, Algeria and Cameroon.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2011 (XX) of 11 October 1965 and decision 56/475 of 15 August 2002, the observer of the African Union made a statement.

27th plenary meeting

New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support; Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: reports of the Secretary-General (A/69/161, A/69/162-S/2014/542 and A/69/163) [item 62 (a) and (b)]

2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [item 12]

Joint debate

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 62 and its sub-items (a) and (b) and agenda item 12.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the Congo, Egypt, Nigeria, Morocco, Malaysia, Turkey, Ethiopia and Rwanda.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, made a statement.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 62 and its sub-items (a) and (b) and agenda item 12.

Main Committees

First Committee

[archive video]

10th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Thematic debate

The Committee continued the second phase of its work, namely thematic discussion on specific subjects and the introduction and consideration of draft resolutions and decisions submitted on all disarmament and related international security agenda items (89 to 107).

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), Egypt (on behalf of the Group of Arab states), Suriname (on behalf of the Union of South American Nations), France, the Russian Federation (also on behalf of a number of States), Malaysia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/69/L.8 entitled "Report of the Conference on Disarmament"), Kuwait, Iraq, Slovenia, the Netherlands (who introduced draft decision A/C.1/69/L.19 entitled "Revitalization of the work of the Conference on Disarmament and taking forward multilateral disarmament negotiations"), China, Kazakhstan, Lithuania, Cuba, South Africa, Peru (who introduced the resolution entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace, and Disarmament and Development in Latin America and the Caribbean), Nepal (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/69/L.9, entitled "United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific") Spain, Senegal, Canada, Switzerland, Cameroon (who introduced the resolution entitled, "Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa"), Portugal, the United Kingdom, Turkey, Algeria, the Republic of Korea, Ecuador, the Czech Republic and Ethiopia.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

[archived video]

10th meeting

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [item 49]

General debate

The Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Ecuador, India, Pakistan, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Ukraine, South Africa, the United States, Colombia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Burkina Faso, the United Arab Emirates, Nigeria, the Republic of Korea, the Philippines, El Salvador and Cuba.

A statement was made by the observer of the Holy See.

Right of reply

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Republic of Korea.

Third Committee

[archived video]

16th meeting

Advancement of women [item 27]

(a) Advancement of women

(b) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Armenia, Tajikistan, Bangladesh, Kyrgyzstan, Djibouti, Monaco and Tonga.

Statements were made by the observers of the International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the International Committee of the Red Cross and the Sovereign Military Order of Malta.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Food and Agricultural Organization.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item 27 sub-items (a) and (b).

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 64]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the sub-items and heard statements by the representatives of Haiti, Kuwait, Pakistan, Zimbabwe, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Poland, Belarus, Iceland, Oman, Qatar, Kazakhstan, Paraguay, Ecuador and Algeria.

A statement was also made by the observer of the Holy See.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Sweden) made a statement.

17th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 64]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Panama, Namibia, China, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Lebanon, Lesotho, Yemen, Kenya, Turkey, Burkina Faso, Indonesia, the Congo, the United Republic of Tanzania, the Republic of Korea, Uruguay, Rwanda and the Philippines.

The Committee also heard a statement made by the observer of the State of Palestine.

Organization of work

The Chair made a statement.

18th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children [item 64]

(a) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(b) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

The Committee resumed its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Egypt, Bulgaria, the Niger, Viet Nam, Maldives, Georgia, Liberia, the Sudan, Eritrea, Kyrgyzstan, Botswana, Bahrain, Albania, Ukraine, Togo, Azerbaijan, South Sudan, Burundi, Tunisia, Monaco, Montenegro, Angola, Zambia, Tonga, Guatemala and Nigeria.

Statements were made by the observers of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Right of reply

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of agenda item 64.

Organization of work

The Vice-Chair (Sweden) made a statement.

Sixth Committee

[archived video]

13th meeting

United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law [item 77]

The Committee commenced its consideration of agenda item 77.

Statements were made by the Secretary and the Chair of the Advisory Committee on the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination, and Wider Appreciation of International Law. In response to requests from certain delegations, further statements were made by the Secretary of the Advisory Committee, and from a representative of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the Lao People's Democratic Republic (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), South Africa (on behalf of the African Group), Costa Rica (on behalf of the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC)), the European Union (also on behalf of its Member states. The candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia, the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, Armenia and Georgia aligned themselves with the statement), the Sudan, the Russian Federation, Argentina, Ethiopia, Brazil, Malaysia, Australia, the United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Nigeria, Algeria, Belarus, Norway (also on behalf of Iceland), Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Ireland and the United States.

Corrigendum

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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

Corrigendum to the summary of the 6th meeting of the Fifth Committee (see *Journal* No. 2014/199, pp. 28-29): The paragraphs under "Administration of justice at the United Nations [item 144]", *should read* as follows:

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Executive Director of the Office of the Administration of Justice introduced the report of the Secretary-General on Administration of Justice at the United Nations (A/69/227) and drew the attention of the Committee to the report of the Internal Justice Council on Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/69/205).

The Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations Ombudsman introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of the United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services (A/69/126).

The Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/69/519).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Plurinational State of Bolivia (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union (also on behalf of the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina; as well as Armenia, which aligned themselves with the statement), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), Japan, the United States and the Russian Federation.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this agenda item.

The Vice-Chair (Rwanda) informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would be coordinated by Mr. Peter Stone (Australia) on the date as reflected on the programme of work.

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2014* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Malawi
His Excellency Charles Msosa

Asia-Pacific States:
Japan
His Excellency Motohide Yoshikawa

Eastern European States:
Estonia
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